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SUBJECT: DIEGO GARCIA EVACUEES

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1. FCO REPORTS THAT THERE WAS A GOOD DEAL OF PRESS INTEREST AT NOON BRIEFING ON SEPTEMBER 10 ABOUT PERSONS EVACUATED FROM DIEGO GARCIA. BASIC BRITISH LINE IS THAT BRITISH MADE 650,000 POUNDS STERLING COMPENSATION PAYMENT FOR ILOIS AND MAURITIAN RESETTLEMENT TO GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS IN 1973. GOM ACCEPTED THIS PAYMENT. UK FEELS THAT THIS MEANS GOM HAS ACKNOWLEDGED RESPONSIBILITY FOR FURTHER CARE OF THESE PEOPLE.

2. FYI. FCO OFFICIALS ACKNOWLEDGE TO US THAT HMG RECEIVED A PETITION FROM MAURITIAN AND ILOIS IN SEPTEMBER 1974. AT THAT TIME THEY TOOK THE POSITION THAT APPEALS SHOULD BE MADE TO GOM. END FYI.

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3. WHILE BOTH WE AND BRITISH HAVE RECEIVED INQUIRIES
FROM PRESS ON DIEGO GARCIA EVACUATION STORY IT APPEARS
THAT THE ISSUE WILL NOT BECOME A MAJOR POINT OF CONTRO-
VERSY IN UK. WE (AND FCO) EXPECT STORY TO DIE DOWN
RAPIDLY HERE.

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